

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held June 14, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

"The County Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the sixth season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 7 through August 27, 2005. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include a performance of Manuel de Falla's ballet 'El Amor Brujo;' an Evening with the Los Angeles Opera, featuring the music of Giacomo Puccini; Country Western singer Pam Tillis; the New York Voices; the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra, with special guest Doc Severinsen; and Cleo Laine and John Dankworth.

"Although the Department has raised sponsorship and limited private dollars, the production cost of these concerts continues to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and members of the technical staff are with us for rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they could command elsewhere, in order to ensure the success of these concerts and the Department's ability to provide the performances at no cost to the public. Therefore, we should make every effort to keep their costs down."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe, and on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board waived parking fees for approximately 970 cars in estimated amount of \$4,850.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at Burton Chace Park for musicians and staff involved with the 8 concerts and 16 rehearsals for the "Marina del Rey Summer Concerts," to be held during the months of July and August 2005.

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